

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, OR HER
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES:

HR 22

AMENDMENT TO ~~HR 22~~

OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

Add at the end the following:

1 **TITLE X—ESTABLISHMENT OF**
2 **CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIB-**
3 **ERTIES BOARD PILOT PRO-**
4 **GRAM**

5 **SEC. 1001. ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD.**

6 There is established as an independent agency the
7 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Board (hereinafter in this
8 title referred to as the "Board").

9 **SEC. 1002. FUNCTIONS.**

10 The Board shall—

11 (1) conduct investigations and studies con-
12 cerning areas in which there may be denials of civil
13 rights or liberties or abuse of rights within the post-
14 al service;

15 (2) appraise and report on Federal agencies'
16 enforcement of laws protecting civil rights and lib-
17 erties; and

18 (3) report on these matters to the Postal Regu-
19 latory Commission.



1 **SEC. 1003. MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATION.**

2 (a) MEMBERSHIP.—The Board shall consist of 9
3 members, appointed by the President by and with the ad-
4 vice and consent of the Senate.

5 (b) OPERATION.—The Board shall elect a Chair. The
6 Chair shall convene and preside at meetings of the Board,
7 determine its agenda, direct its work, and, as appropriate
8 to deal with particular subject matters, establish and di-
9 rect subgroups of the Board that shall consist exclusively
10 of members of the Board. The Chair shall convene the
11 first meeting of the Board not later than 20 days after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act and shall thereafter
13 convene meetings of the Board at such times as the Chair
14 deems necessary. The Board may appoint such employees
15 of the Board as the Board deems necessary.

16 **SEC. 1004. POWERS.**

17 In order to carry out its functions, the Board shall
18 have the power to hold hearings and require the attend-
19 ance of witnesses and the production of records and things
20 it deems necessary. A subpoena by the Board may be
21 served anywhere in the United States, and may be en-
22 forced by motion of the Board in an appropriate United
23 States district court.

